



Greenbelt Co-op Under Fire At House Hearings

13 Running For Council To Date; Registered Voters Now Total 1263

A baker's dozen of candidates for the Town Council had filed their petitions on Wednesday, according to Town Clerk Winfield McCamey. Bringing the total to 13 are Thomas J. Canning, Herbert Hertz, A. C. Long, Frank J. McConnel, and Allen D. Morrison. Still to be heard from are approximately seven people to whom petitions were issued, added Mrs. McCamey.

Additional registration has increased the total of those eligible to vote to 1263, of which 856 are holdovers from previous elections. It was re-emphasized that anyone who did not vote in at least one of the last two elections (1943 and 1945) must register, even though they had voted in elections prior to 1943.

Registration Hours

The schedule of registration hours, in addition to regular office hours, include: Tonight from 7:30 to 9:30; tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.; Wednesday, August 27, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., and Friday, August 29, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Mrs. McCamey will be on hand at those times to accept registrations in the Town Administration office, next door to the bank. Evening hours of 7:30 to 9:30 will be held for the special benefit of residents of the north end of town at the home of Henry C. Pearlman, 4-C Laurel Hill Road, on Thursday, August 28.

New candidate Canning, a real estate attorney in the War Dept. Office of Chief of Engineers, has lived here since May, 1942. A graduate of Georgetown Law School and a member of the District of Columbia Bar, Mr. Canning practiced law in the District prior to his residence here. He is a member of the Catholic Greenbelt Parents Association.

Mr. Hertz, since December of 1942, has been active in the Health Association and in GCS. He was three years president of the Health Association, and is at present a member of the board. He is from Long Island, where he was also active in citizens' groups.

Mr. Long, best remembered perhaps as Major Long, was GMHA's first president. He has served on the GCS board and has done committee work for the Citizens Association. He moved here in 1943, but for nearly a year has been in Cleveland. His family, however, has remained here, and he is expected to return to Greenbelt permanently, on a transfer, this week, according to Mrs. Long.

Mr. McConnel, a Greenbelter since 1942, is a block captain with the American Legion, a member of the Greenbelt Athletic Club, the Men's Bowling League and serves on the Zoning Advisory Committee. He is on the Executive Council of the Cub Scouts, and is a member of the St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Greenbelt Chorus Meeting Monday

The new Choral Group which is being organized in Greenbelt will meet in the center school home economics room Monday night, August 25 at 8:30. At this meeting the group hopes to complete organization plans and, if possible, to elect officers. In order to have a completely representative group, all interested persons should be at the meeting.

Mrs. Charles Cormack, membership chairman, has asked everybody who attended the first meeting of the group to contact their friends and neighbors in order that every singer in Greenbelt will know that the choral group is being formed. The choral group hopes to have members from every organization in the community, including the senior high students. Also welcome are singers from the vicinity of Greenbelt who would like the opportunity of singing with a large choral group.

This group hopes to acquire the services of Dr. Harlan Randall, head of the University of Maryland music department, as director.

Rumor Hath It—

By CARL ISLE

The preliminary shower of rumors now descending upon Greenbelt is an indication of the deluge expected during the final days before the Town Council election.

A great deal of guesswork concerns the "rumor" that Mayor George Bauer has again changed his mind and is considering the possibility of being drafted into the army of candidates. The guesswork, of course, is not shared by the circulator and signers of a petition in the mayor's name at the ball field on Wednesday, August 13.

Past statements made by Mr. Bauer in this connection include:

1. "I hope everyone I don't like will be elected!" He was reminded that the Council contains only five seats, but if he really wants them filled by people he doesn't like, this statement would seem to refute the rumor that he will seek reelection unless (a) he doesn't think he'll succeed or (b) he doesn't like himself.

2. "I am fed up." This phrase was amplified to include the Council and the entire town. In view of this, Mr. Bauer will surely tear up his petition unless (a) he is no longer "fed up"; (b) though fed up with us, he is willing to serve us; or (c) he was just kidding.

Some analysts say Mr. Bauer suspects that some of those people "I don't like" will smugly say: "If Bauer's not running, I won't bother to register, as there's no one else I want to vote against." Filing his petition on the last day of registration would be a good joke on them.

A Cooperator representative applied a little logic to the problem of finding out whether or not the mayor intends to run again, and decided that Mr. Bauer, himself, was the one most likely to have the answer. Apparently the reasoning was faulty, as the query "Are you going to run?" brought the response, "Not that I know of." Mr. Bauer said, further that the petition which seeks signers in his name was not sponsored by him (although another rumor has it that he procured it in person), and that he had not as yet made up his mind whether or not to submit gracefully to the demands of his friends and become a candidate.

Another Entry?

Latest dark horse to be mentioned as a possible Council candidate is Ben Goldfaden, Recreation Director.

Since the Town Charter prohibits an employee of the Town administration from serving on the Town Council, Mr. Goldfaden would be forced to resign before August 31, the date he has set to take a position with the county. August 31 is also the last day on which a petition can be filed as a Council candidate.

When asked directly about his candidacy, Mr. Goldfaden told a Cooperator reporter that, as a Town employee, he did not feel that he could answer. The reporter learned from another source, however, that a group of citizens was sponsoring Mr. Goldfaden as a candidate, and would attempt to persuade him to run.

Greendale Plans Tenth Birthday

Greenbelt's tenth birthday celebration got a lengthy write-up in the Greendale News, local paper of the sister town near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Following it on the page is the announcement for Greendale's own "tencentennial" to be held next year, which will be linked with the 1948 Wisconsin centennial celebrations.

Greendale's first families moved in on May 1, 1938. About 54 per cent of the original 635 families are still residents of the town, according to Village Manager Robert J. Eppley.

School Days Begin Sept. 10

School will begin for Greenbelt youngsters at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, September 10, 1947. All first year classes will be dismissed at 12 noon; second year groups at 2:30 p. m. and all other classes at 3:15 p. m. Regular school hours will be maintained on September 10. (For the days that follow, too, kids.)

Last year's sixth-year students should report directly to the Junior High School as requested by Mrs. Carpenter. All other students, with the exception of the new kindergarten, should report to their last year's rooms. They will be sent from there to their new rooms.

Kindergarten registration will be held September 11 and 12, and classes will start September 15. Students new to the community are being asked by Mrs. Elizabeth Fugitt, principal of the Center School, to report to the Home-making room at 9 a. m. September 10. For the North End School, Mrs. Rowena Whitaker, principal, asks new students to report to the auditorium on the 10th.

All students entering Greenbelt schools for the first time should be accompanied by a parent, and will need birth certificates and health certificates such as proof of smallpox vaccination and diphtheria inoculation.

All County teachers, including Greenbelt teachers, are reporting for County Institute on September 3. A full week of meetings and a work shop will be part of their preparation for the year's work. The meetings will be held in various schools of the County, about two days being spent here in Greenbelt.

Hi-School Opens September 10

Greenbelt High School will begin the 1947-48 term at 9 a. m. Wednesday, September 10. School will be in session for a full day on this date. The estimated enrollment is 640, including 120 seniors. The 100 seventh-grade students from Beltsville and Berwyn will attend the Berwyn School. All seventh-grade students from Greenbelt will attend the Greenbelt High School.

The four vacancies on the high school staff have been filled. The teachers and their subjects are: Clarence Chapman from the University of Pittsburgh, Mathematics; Mrs. Mary Barton from California, French and Core (combination of English and History); Harold Benjamin from the University of Maryland, Social Studies, and Mrs. Eileen Turner, a former member of the staff, Core. In addition, a shop teacher will be employed on a half-time basis to increase the offerings in Industrial Arts, and an instructor will be at the school one day each week with a dual-control car to teach safety driving. There will be twenty-nine faculty members this year.

Approximately one-half of the 1946 graduates are planning to attend college this fall. They have been accepted by colleges and universities throughout the country.

House Group To Study Co-ops' Taxes; Greenbelt First To Be Investigated

With Greenbelt as the first target, the Small Business Committee of the U. S. House of Representatives launched an investigation of Consumer cooperatives today.

Hearings, scheduled for today and tomorrow, will be devoted to Greenbelt, described in the official release from the committee, as "a Federal Public Housing project with a population of more than 8,000 persons operating under a cooperative system."

Mitchell To Speak At Co-op Meeting



MORRIS MITCHELL

Election of four directors and a speech by Morris Mitchell, secretary of the Southeastern Cooperative League, are the main items on the agenda of next Wednesday's membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services.

The meeting will be held at 8:15 p. m. in the center school auditorium.

Directors whose terms expire at this meeting are Robert F. Dove, David Granahan, Carnie Harper and Thomas B. Ritchie. According to well-informed sources, Mr. Granahan, Mrs. Harper and Mr. Ritchie will run for another term. Mr. Dove's intentions are not known as he is out of town.

Consideration of the employment of Bruce Bowman, former board member, is also listed on the agenda. Mr. Bowman has been assisting Jack Coleman at the drug store fountain.

According to the by-laws, the members of the cooperative must give special approval to the hiring of a board member unless he has ceased to be a director a year or more before his employment.

Mahlon Eshbaugh Receives Medal

George Mahlon Eshbaugh, Jr., specialist (X) (journalist), third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Eshbaugh of 33-M Ridge rd., Greenbelt, Md., has received the World War II Victory Medal from Lt. A. R. Doyle, USN, operations officer of Fleet Home Town News Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Eshbaugh entered the Navy in February 1946, and received his recruit training at Camp Peary, Va. His duty stations include the Naval Barracks and Navy Pier, Chicago, Ill., the USS Wisconsin, and Great Lakes, Ill.

Eshbaugh graduated from Enlisted Naval Correspondent School, Chicago, in August 1946.

Rec Dept. Ends Summer Work

The Recreation Department announces the close of all summer classes and Baby Playgrounds effective today. A few individuals, however, in the swimming classes have been asked to return to the pool for the first few days of next week to complete their swimming tests.

The entire investigation of cooperatives was planned by the committee "to ascertain whether, and to what extent, tax-exempt privileges of cooperatives are harmful to free competitive enterprise" to quote the release again.

Quick to take exception to the wording and inferences in the release, Greenbelt Consumer Services issued its own release to the press. Among other things, GCS pointed out that it enjoys no tax exemption whatever and that it does not have the exclusive contract for business in Greenbelt.

One statement made in the committee's release, that the present mayor and town council have called on the Federal Public Housing Authority to cancel the cooperative's lease, has been publicly denied in a statement to the press signed by a majority of the council, Paul Dunbar, Joseph L. Rogers and Allen D. Morrison.

The committee has called as witnesses from Greenbelt, GCS manager Sam Ashelman, GCS treasurer Thomas B. Ritchie and GCS office manager Robert Morrow. Others invited to appear are Ralph G. Miller, former Cooperator editor, and Thomas B. Ricker.

Mr. Ricker was formerly general manager of the cooperative, and more recently applied to the government for permission to open a liquor store in Greenbelt. A mass meeting of residents protested this move, and the request was denied by FPHA after a referendum totaling 1106 against to 309 for.

The press has given considerable space to the hearings, and it is anticipated that full coverage will be given in tomorrow's and Sunday's editions.

Stressing the political angles of the investigation, Scripps-Howard columnist, Thomas L. Stokes, devoted several columns this week to the investigation. He said in the August 18 issue of "The Washington Daily News": "This (Greenbelt) is a normal first point of attack, since the Republican management of the House committee, headed up in Rep. Walter C. Ploeser (R., Mo.), its chairman, revealed its hostility to the FPHA in an inquiry last session."

Mr. Stokes goes on to say that Rep. Harold Knutson (R., Minn.), "made announcements about and investigation into tax exemptions granted cooperatives. Then suddenly, he quieted down and the investigation was postponed. He had discovered there were many cooperatives in his district, including farm cooperatives, which are powerful politically. . . . He discovered it was the farm cooperatives that enjoyed tax exemption, not the consumer cooperatives."

Both today's and tomorrow's hearings were to be open, beginning at 10 a. m. in the Old House Office Building, room 129. The GCS bus, it was announced, would be used for transportation both days if there was sufficient demand.

JCC Holds Picnic At Lake

All members of the Jewish Community Center are invited to attend a picnic to be held, Sunday, 3 p. m., August 24, at the lake. There will be refreshments and games for all. Bring the family and meet the gang.

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Note For A Newsreel

The seven days' wonder of the co-op investigation which broke on Greenbelters in the newspapers last weekend has progressed thus far without one of the absolute necessities of a thorough congressional investigation these days. Which side, we wonder, is coming through with a bevy of glamorous gals? They never showed up in the Howard Hughes side-show as promised, and the public must have been extremely disappointed. The witnesses lined up so far, though eminently respectable and full of information, no doubt, just aren't the Miss America type. We do hope the newsreel cameramen won't be mad.

Among its many interests, the committee seems perturbed by the possibility of a "tie-up" between the Cooperator and Greenbelt Consumer Services. What they hope to prove by this, we can't imagine. For the record, however, the Cooperator (as you can read on our masthead) is an INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. The Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, which publishes it, is a separate and distinct organization, incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, with its own by-laws, officers, and membership, having nothing whatever to do with the set-up of GCS. Our sole connection with GCS, therefore, is that of advertiser and publisher.

Just being a cooperative organization, however, is enough to involve us in the congressional witch-hunt. Our one consolation is that no money of ours is helping to pay the expenses of the investigation; too bad GCS can't say the same. The United States is probably the only country in the world where a business has to pay taxes to the government, so the government can call the business on the carpet for not paying taxes.

Towards Fewer Accidents

A course in safe driving was introduced into the Prince Georges County high schools the second semester of the past school year. Enthusiastically supported by the State Police and the American Automobile Association, it was expanded, after the close of school, to teach adults who wanted to be grounded in the essentials of driving. The lessons, at \$6 for 8 hours of instruction, were given by teachers who completed a special course with AAA.

There were soon too many applicants to handle. About 70 persons have taken the lessons since they were started on July 14, and there is a waiting list of 100. At the present time there are three teachers and three dual control cars especially adapted to teaching beginners. With the opening of school in September, the adult classes will stop.

Any measures which combat the high rate of accidents and deaths on the public highways are worthy of support. It is suggested that Prince Georges citizens show their interest and approval by writing Superintendent G. Gardner Shugart, County Board of Education, Upper Marlboro. If sufficient interest is shown classes might be given through the winter on Saturdays and Sundays for adults, with a possible expansion of facilities next summer.

Apply For College Now, Vets Warned

Former service men and women planning to enter college under the G. I. Bill for the first time this fall were again urged by the Veterans Administration to make all arrangements for enrollment without delay.

R. H. Cole, Veterans Administration contact representative at the University of Maryland, pointed out that educational institutions will be crowded this fall and that veterans who wait until the last minute may have difficulty finding an opening.

Veterans entering school for the

first time must obtain a certificate of eligibility from the VA, Mr. Cole added. This indicates the amount of education or training a veteran is entitled to under the G. I. Bill. The veteran presents the certificate to the institution when he matriculates.

Veterans re-enrolling at the same school they have been attending do not need another certificate. However, those who transfer to another institution must obtain a supplemental certificate.

In College Park area, veterans may make application for a certificate through the VA contact office located at the Administration Bldg., University of Maryland, or any other VA office.

To The Editor:

A. Long Announces Council Candidacy

I have just been advised that my nomination petition has been approved as a candidate for Town Council. This will surprise many of our friends as we expected by this time to living in Ohio. The truth is that I missed Greenbelt so much, and my family was so downhearted at the prospect of leaving, that I moved heaven and earth to get a transfer back to this area. I can really say that what this country needs is several Greenbelts in every other state in the country.

In deciding to run for Town Council I am influenced by the same five reasons that brought me back to Greenbelt, namely our five children. In other words, this is a great town for families and children and I'll do all I can both in and out of Council to keep it that kind of a town.

—A. C. LONG

Just Like Hughes?

(Editor's note: The following missive to the House Small Business Committee chairman was given to the Cooperator to be used if we saw fit. We think it's too good to keep to ourselves.)
House Small Business Committee Attention: Rep. Ploeser
Dear Mr. Ploeser:

I noticed an article in this morning's Times-Herald regarding "surprise" in the co-op investigation of Greenbelt. Please be advised that I am a citizen of Greenbelt for over 2 years and am proud of my town and GCS in particular. I have shown my faith in our co-op by purchasing stock to the best of my ability, and will continue to do so in spite of you or your investigation.

You say that only ¼ of the town's population favors co-ops. May I ask on what you base this statement? No one has asked me or any of my neighbors what we think; therefore, judging from that fact, I think your statement is not true. If only ¼ favors co-ops then why is such a large percentage invested in co-ops? Surely no one will invest in something he doesn't believe in, would you?

You also claim that co-ops are monopolistic. Well, since when is anything a monopoly when you can get the same thing elsewhere? No one has to do their shopping at the co-op. They can go anywhere to do their shopping and many do. Perhaps I'm uninformed, but I also thought a monopoly was control of something which you had to buy at the owners' prices or else do without. Besides, has anyone mentioned the hucksters who visit Greenbelt daily with groceries, etc., or the various dry-cleaning establishments who pick up laundry and dry-cleaning regularly? Is that monopolistic?

Personally, I think you haven't got a leg to stand on, and if the public is informed of this investigation and demands that it be open, instead of a closed session, it will wind up just like the Howard Hughes investigation.

Remember, we want co-ops. Where else can we get back part of our expenditures for food, etc? Don't you wish you could get back \$17.24 on purchases for one year (on \$10 investment in stock)? That profit, son, GCS returns to the members instead of lining their own pockets. And, if you investigate impartially, you'll find that co-op prices are as low or lower than any of your large chain stores.

So, if you want to investigate, go ahead, but stop wasting my money (paid in taxes), foolishly. It cost me a pretty penny for Hughes, and I've got better ways for you to use it than on useless investigations.

This letter is confidential even though I'm signing my name, so try to be a gentleman just once and keep it so.

A GCS stockholder
(like thousands of others)
and proud of it.

P. S. Just who are you working for, Safeway? Or are you working on percentage by playing the field?

"Pappy" Resigns

Hugh Hawkins, former GCS produce manager, has resigned as of August 18 to accept a position as steward at the American Legion Home in Laurel, Md., according to GCS food store manager, Tom Okazaki.

No successor has been named as yet to fill the position of produce manager.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

By DOROTHY MCGEE
Phone 3667

There are at least two residents here who find that the lure of Gotham's Gay White Way cannot compete with Greenbelt's "Center." Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hammerschlag wrote from New York that the longer they stayed in New York, the more they realized how they love and appreciate their home on Forestway. The roar of the big city is not as soothing as the hum of the crickets and the katydids. We agree heartily.

From Chicago comes word from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bonham of the birth of their daughter on August 8. The baby, who weighed 8 lb., 2 oz., has been named Daryl Mary. Mrs. Bonham is the former Mary Jean McCarl, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James McCarl of Crescent Road.

The McCarls left about ten days ago to visit their son, Clayton, who is stationed at an Army camp in South Carolina. They plan to go on to Chicago to see their new granddaughter and return September 4. Mary Jean and Bob Bonham and the baby expect to come back here with them for a visit.

Mrs. Maude Davenport and Miss Dorothy Davenport left Sunday for their home in Detroit after a brief visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport, 46B Crescent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hull of Woodland Way have been spending the past two weeks in Massachusetts. They are expected back in about two weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bidle of 14-F Laurel Hill Road, on August 15 at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Donna Pleitner of 25-B Ridge Road celebrated her sixth birthday with a party on August 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Neff, 3-D Ridge Road, are leaving on Sunday for a vacation at Rehobeth Beach, to be gone for two weeks.

Of interest to her many friends and acquaintances in Greenbelt is the marriage of Mrs. Wilda McConaughy, sister of Waldo Mott, to Thomas DeCou of Haddenfield, Pa., at his sister's home in Morris-town, Pa. on August 17. A reception followed the Quaker wedding ceremony. Mrs. Del Mesner and Mr. and Mrs. Mott were among the fifty guests present.

From the wedding, Mrs. Mott left for Kansas with her two children for a visit with her family there. Waldo will follow shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Mesner of 2-N Gardenway and their two children, Patti and Tomi, will leave tomorrow at the crack of dawn for Nebraska where they will stay for a month at their family homes. While there, Mr. Mesner will attend a medical conference in Oklahoma. Patti and Tomi are thrilled with the prospect of a visit at their grandparents' farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Terkeltaub, 6-F Crescent Road, announce the birth of a son, Bruce Jay, on August 14 at Leland Memorial Hospital. They have a daughter, Ethel.

Doti and Dee Fairchild and their two small children, of 6-H Ridge Road, left by car on Wednesday for Michigan to spend a week with Doti's mother.

Mrs. Thomas Callanan of 2-C Laurel Hill Road and her two sons, Charlie and Kevin, are spending the month of August at Rehobeth Beach.

Our sympathies are with three-year-old Karen Rosenthal who was wheeling her favorite doll, a birthday gift, in her doll carriage near her home at 45-S Ridge Road last Monday, when a much older child, about 12, was seen to snatch the doll and run off with it. The return of the baby doll would make little Karen very happy.

Sandy Johnson, 13-F Hillside Road, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party on Sunday. The birthday guests enjoyed record music and an electric train.

Michael Juliano Jr. of 1-G Northway enjoyed his stay in Atlantic City. He received a citation from "Olsen and Johnson" and danced

St. Hugh's

Catholic Church

Daily Mass: 7 a. m. at St. Hugh's Chapel, 58-A Crescent Road.
Sunday Mass: 7:30 and 9:30 a. m. in the theater. Family Communion Sunday.

9:30 a. m. Mass: Choir practice immediately following the Mass.
1 p. m.—Baptisms.

Confessions: 4-5 p. m., Saturday, expressly for the children. 7:30-9:30 p. m., for adults.

Community Church

Sunday, August 24—

9:30 a. m.—Church School.
Thomas P. Berry, superintendent.
10 a. m.—Men's Bible Class.
James T. Gobel, teacher.

10:50—Church Nursery.

11 a. m.—Church Worship. Soloist, Mrs. Lydalu Palmer, with Mr. Emmett Griggs as organist. Guest preacher will be Reverend Frederick Birchard of Greenbelt, formerly a Methodist minister in Iowa, and alumnus of Garret Biblical Seminary. Mr. Birchard is in government service and is at present our assistant superintendent of Sunday School.

The Reverend Mr. Braund will return to his pulpit on Sunday, August 31. Anyone needing the services of a pastor during the Braunds' vacation should call Mrs. Phillips Taylor, 3361, or the Reverend C. R. Strasburg, 3683.

Hebrew Services

Sabbath services will be conducted by Rabbi Sandhaus, Friday, August 22, at 8:30 p. m. in the social room of the center school. All persons are invited to attend.

Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church

Woodland Way and Forest Way
Pastor, Rev. Raymond W. Cooke
6-X Plateau Place
Telephone 5946

Sunday, August 24, 1947—

9:45 a. m.—Church School.

(Classes for all ages)

11 a. m.—Morning Worship
"He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me."

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

with the Roxettes who are appearing on Steel Pier.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peterson of 9-C Hillside Road welcomed their third son at Leland Memorial Hospital on August 15. The baby has been named Chris.

Mrs. William May of 2-C Northway and her three children have returned from a weekend in New York. Mrs. May's mother and aunt returned with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of 37-J Ridge Road returned Sunday from two weeks of motoring in Pennsylvania and New England. In New Hampshire they climbed 6288 feet (in their car) to the summit of Mt. Washington.

Billy Keaton and Johnny Schaffer, both of the 25 Court Ridge, are in Camp Merrick, Md. Johnny's sister, Diane, is visiting her grandmother in Clarksburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaffer are leaving Monday to stay about a week at Ocean City and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ray Haber and Mrs. Arthur Greene, both of number 3 court Eastway left on Monday with their children for a visit in New York. They will return after Labor Day.

Mr. Emmett Gronert of 7-D Plateau Place was entered last Sunday night at Leland Memorial Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Max Bloomberg have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Canada.

Mrs. Dorothy Pack of 11-G Laurel Hill Road and her son and daughter will leave Wednesday for a visit in Bramwell, West Va. with Mrs. Pack's relatives.

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Greenbelt 6-Time Winner Of Meet

Greenbelt walked off with top honors in the Prince Georges County Playground Track Meet held on Braden Field last Tuesday for the sixth consecutive time, totaling 154 points to the nearest 48 scored by Seat Pleasant. All of Greenbelt's points were scored in the Track and Field Events held in the morning, while Seat Pleasant moved up to take second place from University Park after adding 15 points for winning the older boys softball tournament held in the afternoon.

At the close of the day's activities, C. Paul Barnhart, in charge of the summer playground program for the county, presented silver cups to the leaders of the two winning playgrounds, and also presented a silver cup to the Seat Pleasant older boy's softball team and to Riverdale's midget boy's team for taking the county championship in their classes.

This year, for the first time, a handicraft contest was included in the play day with silver cups going to University Park and to the Berwyn playgrounds for the most unique article made during the summer at a cost of 50c or less.

Below is a tabulation of playground scores:

Greenbelt	154
Seat Pleasant	48
University Park	43
College Park	18
Bradbury Heights	18
Riverdale	15
Wildercroft	12
Bladensburg	10
Edmonston	10
District Heights	9
Colmar Manor	8
Forrestville	3
Berwyn	0
Calvert Homes	0
Lanham	0
Laurel	0
Mt. Rainier	0

J.C.C. Handball Tournament

The standings of the teams having played to date are as follows:

Shinderman-Hanenbaum	3	0
Pines-Weiss	2	0
Goldberg-Berkofsky	3	1
Bukzin-Herman	3	1
Wexler-Levine	4	3
Grabel-Stutz	1	1
Barnett-Steinman	1	1
Tillem-Terkeltaub	2	3
Winkelstein-Nusinov	1	2
Boycoff-Schwimmer	0	1
Avagliano-Fink	0	2
Machiz-White	0	2
Warren-Shorr	0	3

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Don Kern Clinches Rifle Trophy

The Greenbelt Gun Club has won the Maryland Rifle League Summer Championship for 1947 by leading all the teams of the League competing in six different rifle matches fired since last May 4.

The National Rifle Association, sponsor of the League Summer Championships, will award a trophy and shooting coat brassards to the winning Greenbelters. Next big item on the club's program will be the State Championship in which it will compete under NRA direction some time after September 15.

Based on the perfect score of 400 points, the Greenbelt team average for six matches was 391.66.

In the sixth match, held last Sunday in Beltsville, Don Kern of Greenbelt led all competitors of the six clubs shooting in the League, and brought home the first place gold medal. Don fired a score of 398 out of a possible 400.

Softball Scores Of City Series

Results of City Series Softball Games:

Wednesday, August 13—

1st game—IBM defeated Times-Herald 3-2.

2nd game—Mt. Rainier defeated S. W. Harbor Lions 4-1.

3rd game—Annadale defeated Naval Communications Annex 20-8.

Friday, August 15—

1st game—Marine Barracks defeated Johnny's Tavern 12-0.

2nd game—Webb Aircraft defeated Greenbelt 5-3.

3rd game—Norman Paints defeated Hedin Construction Co. 6-5.

Monday, August 18—

1st game—Annadale & Co. defeated Davis Painting Co. 5-1.

2nd game—Thrifty Beverages defeated Gentlecone Post No. 34 11-0.

3rd game—S. W. Harbor Lions defeated Hedin Construction Co. 18-9.

Tuesday, August 19—

1st game—Naval Communications Annex defeated Davis Painting Co. 6-2.

2nd game—Greenbelt defeated Johnny's Tavern 20-3.

3rd game—Marine Barracks defeated Webb Aircraft 6-5.

The cooperative method is the one organized economic force which has demonstrated that it has within itself the facilities for stemming the tide of our economic system from one of tenancy and dependency to one of ownership and responsibility.—Senator George Aiken (1944)

The freer exchange of farm and industrial products through consumers cooperation offers at once both groups, and brings them to a more abundant economic life to gether in practical economic cooperation, from which there can emerge a better society for all.

'67 Water Queen Visits Local Pool

While Greenbelt sweltered under a record heat wave last week, residents of the town and surrounding communities did something about the weather. Thousands, both young and old, sought refuge at the local swimming pool. Youngest patron was four-month-old Catherine Deanne Murphy, who with her mother, Mrs. Ed Murphy, and three-year-old sister Barbara, were house guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ehlert of Silver Spring.

The diminutive glamor-girl created a stir of excitement Saturday as she made her appearance in a pink-trimmed baby basket. Youngest of a family of swimming enthusiasts, Catherine was content to recline and watch the water from the sidelines, as sister Barbara splashed in the children's pool.

Attendance figures at the pool hit a new high last week. From Wednesday through Sunday the daily attendance topped one thousand, making a total of over five thousand for these days. The intake for the week was \$1300.

It was reported to the Cooperator that several cases of heat exhaustion, mainly among young children, were treated in their homes by Public Health Officer Eisner last week. A check with other doctors in town showed no other ill effects of the heat on the community's health.

Juniors Win Again

The Legion Junior Baseball Team continued its winning ways over the weekend. On Saturday they met the strong Kensington Post at Braden Field, and defeated them decisively, 10 to 4. This game was started by Bierwagon, but due to the intense heat, the management thought it well to divide the pitching, so Bill Scott went on the mound in the fifth inning, and was the winning pitcher. Martone and H. Randolph hit homers in this game.

On Sunday the Legion Juniors met Cissel Saxon Post. Bob Scott did the pitching and allowed only five hits, while striking out thirteen. Goodall was the boy with the big stick, as he got four hits for five. H. Randolph and Martone each got two hits to help the cause. Benefiel, Martone and Goodall made two-base hits.

The Greenbelt Legion Junior team is now tied with Mt. Rainier and Suitland for first place in the County Legion League, each team having lost but one game. The game lost by the locals was to Suitland, and the two teams meet in the finals.

Saturday, August 23, the local team will journey to Laurel for a game with the Laurel Post.

GREENBELT			
Benefiel, lf	6	0	1
Hause, ss	2	2	0
Goodall, cf	5	2	4
Randolph, lb	3	1	2
Martone, c	5	0	2
Randolph, 2b	4	1	0
Longnecker, 3b	3	1	1
Sanders, rf	2	1	0
Bierwagon, 6th, rf	2	0	0
Scott, p	3	1	0
Totals	35	9	10

CISSEL-SAXON			
Ray, 3b	3	0	0
Marrinan, ss	4	0	0
Taylor, lb	4	0	0
Waldron, lf	4	0	1
Titsler, cf	4	0	0
Clark, c	4	0	2
Lunow, 2b	4	0	1
Daily, rf	3	0	0
Johnson, p	2	1	1
Totals	32	1	5

At Greenbelt August 16th			
KENSINGTON			
Hayden, lf	4	1	1
Compher, rf	2	2	2
Hurdle, 3b	3	0	2
Schneider, ss	3	0	0
Jones, 6th, p	1	0	0
Burton, p	3	0	0
Maddox, lb	4	1	1
Levinos, cf	2	0	0
Hahn, 2b	3	0	0
Waldron, c	3	0	1
Totals	4	7	

GREENBELT			
Benefiel, lf	4	1	1
Hause, ss	4	0	2
O'Mahoney, c	3	2	0
Randolph, lb	4	2	2
Martone, cf	3	2	3
Randolph, 2b	0	0	0
Sanders, rf	1	0	0
Longnecker, 3b	3	1	1
Bierwagon, p	1	0	0
Scott, 5th, p	2	2	2
Totals	10	11	

Junior Style Show

Huge Success

The fall fashion show produced by the variety store under the direction of Rachel Garner played to a house of 200 last Friday afternoon in the theatre.

Youngsters proudly modeled ready-made clothes, as well as garments made by their mothers from material sold in the variety store. In addition, dancing and singing acts were staged and the Greenbelt Band played several numbers.

Participants in the fashion show were Mrs. Chester Tucker and daughter, Charlotte, Janet Miller, Jimmie Trast, Paul Davidson, Bobby Dyal, Frances Riley, Bobby Dolgoff, Kathleen Beales, Joan and Peggy Taylor, Patsy Jernberg, Duane and Michael Burchick, Jacqueline Hoffman, Mrs. William Rosano and daughter, Marion, Mrs. Holmes and Carol Holmes, Frances and Martha Kirts, Harriet Rieley, Doty Berry, Jackie Long, Regina Greggs, Barbara Ann Thorn, Sharon Machiz, three Niehardt sisters, Laurie Wilbur, Vicky Goldfaden, Mrs. Lewis E. Johnson, Judy Taylor, Jeanette Lewis, Mrs. Walter Felter and Linda Felter, Judy Berkenbilt, Mrs. Herbert La-Flamme and Allan, Jacqueline and Janet Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Trast, Larry Hughes, Mrs. McConnell, Nancy Lee Ellis, Fran Lastner, Mrs. Allen and daughter, Carolyn.

The specialty numbers were performed by Arletta Chesley, Wally Sherertz, Donna Pleitner, Jana Lee Andrusic, Mary Michael Rupert and Helen Pleitner.

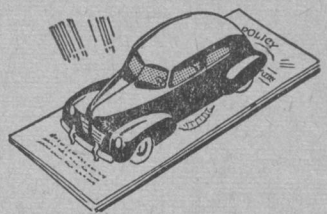
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For Greenbelt Job

An examination for the office of postmaster of Greenbelt has been announced by the Civil Service Commission, to be held here in Greenbelt on a date after September 9, 1947, deadline for receipt of applications.

Applicants must be United States citizens, and must be actual residents within the delivery of the post office for which application is made, for a least one year immediately preceding the date for the close of receipt of applications. Age limits are from 23 to 65 (must have passed the twenty-third birthday and must not have passed the sixty-third) on the date for the close of receipt of applications. Age limits are waived in the case of persons granted veteran preference, except that such persons must not have passed their seventieth birthday. Applicants must also be in good physical condition.

Persons who will not be appointed are those concerned in a contract for carrying the mails either as contractor, subcontractor or surety, nor any member of the immediate family of such a person, nor the husband or wife of a rural carrier.

Application Form 10, Physical Fitness Form 13, and Instruction Form 2223, containing full information as to the character of the examination to be given and the requirements to be met, may be obtained from the Greenbelt Post Office or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Application, including the physical fitness form, must be properly executed, showing examination point at which the applicant desires to be examined, and must be on file with the Civil Service Commission in Washington before close of business on September 9. Applicants claiming veteran preference should obtain Forms 14 and 4719, execute both in full, and submit them with the application.

Greenbelt's office of postmaster has been vacant since the death of George F. Bryant on January 30 of this year. James Wolfe was appointed acting postmaster on March 1.

The date of the examination will be sent out on receipt of applications.

Fish And Game Regulations Now Say "Positively," Commission Reports

We don't want to run this thing in the ground, but we have been asked to report that all those regulations regarding the "hunting, pursuing, or killing of rail or sora," the "Battie-Mixon Fishing Hole," etc., which we reported as being proposed in our issue of July 31, have now been adopted by the State Game and Inland Fish Commission. This was done at the meeting of the Commission after the Public Hearing on Aug. 6.

The Commission also adopted another Regulation which sneaked by us before, to wit: "Sneak Boat—Susquehanna Flats—It shall be lawful to hunt wild water fowl on the Susquehanna Flats from a sneak boat or a bushwhack rig during the open season each day except Sunday." That lets us out, because we can only borrow a bushwhack rig on Sundays, but there's no reason why you can't go.

A regulation regarding the open

season on Wall-Eyed Pike (commonly known as Susquehanna salmon, it says here) which had been erroneously written, was corrected. The correction does not state what made the pike wall-eyed, but it does say that "the open season on Wall-eyed Pike . . . shall be March 15 and continue until Nov. 30."

Stingers, in the shape of penalties for not doing what the regulations say, were also provided. They call for fines of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty, and/or jail sentences of thirty days for violating the provisions of these regulations.

Could cost more than the sales tax, so better do like the Commission says.

More than 100,000 plants form a giant floral clock at the zoo in Sydney Australia. The clock's dial is 18 feet in diameter and the minute hand is eight feet long.

Drop-Inn Bingo Coming Sept. 5

A fund-raising bingo party will be held September 5 by the Youth Center in the canteen. Painting, repair work and outdoor improvements are the major needs of the canteen at present, according to Miss Eileen Mudd of the recreation department.

Donations of prizes and cash have come from many individuals and business establishments already, according to Miss Mudd.

Teen-agers and their parents will soon canvass the town to sell tickets to the bingo affair. A 50-cent ticket entitles the bearer to 20 games. In addition, some 10-cent games and one 25-cent game will be played. The grand prize for the 25-cent game will be a double electric toaster.

Tuition Fees Loom For Non-Resident D. C. School Pupils

Maryland students who expect to attend District of Columbia schools this year will be required to pay tuition fees if they were not enrolled before July 25.

The ruling, announced by Vernon West, corporation counsel for the District of Columbia Board of Education, was made at the request of Superintendent of Schools H. M. Corning, because of a limitation placed in the 1948 District of Columbia Appropriations Act by Congress.

In the past, non-resident students whose parents were employed in the District or Federal Government, or were in the armed forces, have been permitted to attend District schools free.

Students, or parents of students, who paid real estate taxes in the District, have been credited with the amount of that tax on tuition charges in the past, and West, in rendering his opinion, said the exception would still hold for pupils enrolled on or before July 25.

More than 3000 students attended schools in Washington from Maryland and Virginia last year.

The Board of Education has not yet decided what the tuition fees this year will be, but a committee will meet on Sept. 8 to establish the scale.

The first gasoline automobile in the United States was invented by C. E. Duryea in 1892.

No Inoculations After Sept. 6

Inoculations at the Public Health clinic will not be available from September 6 through the end of the month, it was announced this week by Dr. William Eisner, public health officer. Dr. Eisner will be out of town during this period. Inoculations will be resumed on his return in October.

The clinic, formerly at 2-A Gardenway, is now located at 54-A Crescent Road. The telephone number remains the same, Greenbelt 6111.

Well Passes Test; The Water's Fine

Final testing of the new well of Greenbelt Consumer Services took place Tuesday. Twelve hours of continuous high-speed pumping showed an abundant water supply. Five hours of pumping at 150 gallons per minute had no effect on the supply. The rate was then increased to 225 gallons per minute, and for another five hours gushed out undiminished. Little boys putting their heads under the geyser for a quick sip or two jumped back sputtering when the 57-degree water blued their mouths. One man brought down a jug to take some home to his family.

While difficulty in getting clear water at higher levels forced the drillers to go down to a depth of 395 feet, the extra footage has resulted in what a pump company representative claims is "one of the finest wells in the whole area."

The Washington Pump and Well Company has done a splendid job and deserves a hand for its careful and painstaking work. A joking sign pencilled on a piece of cardboard by somebody says "10c a glass, all women free." Greenbelt Consumer Services says, "It's on the house."

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- ★ Election of 4 board members
- ★ Report on the so called "investigation" by the House Small Business Committee
- ★ Morris Mitchell, prominent speaker, Secretary, Southeastern Cooperative League
- ★ Report on operations, etc.
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